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Title: **AVAILABILITY,
RELIABILITY OR
MAINTAINABILITY INDEX
INCLUDING OUTAGE
CHARACTERIZATION**

AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING RCE TRANSMITTAL

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Sir:

In response to the Advisory Action mailed August 22, 2003, and in support of the Request for Continued Examination filed herewith, please enter the following amendment and consider the remarks that follow.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.